



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/771,547	01/30/2001	Toshiyuki Sato	D-1059	8819

7590 10/23/2009
HAUPTMAN KANESAKA BERNER PATNET AGENTS, LLP
1700 Diagonal Road
Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314

EXAMINER

AGGARWAL, YOGESH K

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2622

MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-----------	---------------

10/23/2009

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09771547	1/30/01	SATO ET AL.	D-1059

HAUPTMAN KANESAKA BERNER PATNET AGENTS, LLP
1700 Diagonal Road
Suite 310
Alexandria, VA 22314

EXAMINER

YOGESH K. AGGARWAL

ART UNIT	PAPER
2622	20090513

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Evidence relied upon section is being changed in the supplemental Examiner answer to include the following prior art:

6,403,965 Ikeda et al.
2002/0163035 Yamazaki
Admitted prior art

/David L. Ometz/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2622